

to pay compensation to the families of those who died. While 80 percent of that agreement has been fulfilled, the remaining 20 percent was held back by Libya as long as it remained on the U.S. list of state sponsors of terrorism. They have now been removed from that list, and must now follow through on their agreements.

Libya has renounced its weapons of mass destruction and declared its intention to be a responsible member of the community of nations. It should now make good on the remainder of its promises to the families of victims of its terrorism. With these steps, Libya will be an example of a country that has not only changed its course but has recognized its responsibility for past acts. Until it completes this journey fully and completely, doubts will remain about the nature of this regime. These doubts will be impediments to its progress as a full actor in diplomatic exchanges with the world. The United States will watch Libya's actions as well as its words. This vigilance will ensure that we will prevail in the Global War on Terror.

Mr. Speaker, I will vote no on this resolution. I hope that the next time we have a debate on Iraq, it will be substantive and offer solutions. As a coequal branch of government responsible for the welfare of our courageous men and women in uniform, we should settle for no less.

IN HONOR OF FRANK BARROW,  
MAYOR OF DENTON

**HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
*Thursday, June 22, 2006*

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Frank Barrow for his admirable devotion to his family, friends, and his community. Mr. Barrow died at the age of 83; he was a model citizen to the City of Denton. He left in his wake a loving and adoring family.

Frank Barrows lived in Denton, TX, for 71 years. During his life, Frank was a successful businessman, a leader in his church and served his community as the Mayor of Denton. He helped craft the Denton which I know and love today.

One of the richest gifts Mr. Barrows left was the Denton Community Theater. Helping found the theater, and serving the organization for 30 years, Frank brought a rich culture to the neighborhood. His legacy in the theater and commerce will be remembered.

It was my pleasure to serve Frank Barrows. I extend my sympathies to his family and friends. May the example of this man, who enriched the lives of those around him, be inspiration to all who seek their dreams to serve their family and fellow man.

HONORING THE LIFE OF BILLY  
WALKER

**HON. BART GORDON**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
*Thursday, June 22, 2006*

Mr. GORDON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Billy Walker, a star on the

stage of the Grand Ole Opry. A resident of Hendersonville, TN, Billy, his wife, Bettie, and two of his band members passed away late last month in a tragic car accident.

Before he found fame at the Opry, Billy honed his musical skills in his home state of Texas. Growing up, he drew his greatest inspiration from Gene Autry's music. And in 1947, he launched his own career.

Seven years later, Billy landed his first hit with "Thank You for Calling." Just six years later, he found his greatest success when he joined the Grand Ole Opry, playing alongside his wife. His single "Charlie's Shoes" hit No. 1 on the charts in 1962.

While he found fame in the Volunteer State, his Texas roots were always honored by his nickname, "The Tall Texan."

For more than 40 years, Billy continued performing at the Opry and on countless other stages. "The Tall Texan" lived an inspirational and admirable life. I know he will be deeply missed by his family, his friends and his fans.

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SPEECH OF

**HON. JOE WILSON**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 15, 2006*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, although the recent death of Zarqawi did not end terrorism in Iraq, it delivered a devastating blow to the al Qaeda network. Since June 4th coalition and Iraqi forces have killed 11 other leaders of the organization.

As progress continues in Iraq, a critical debate continues throughout the halls of Congress. We cannot afford to abandon our mission simply because certain politicians believe that waving a white flag of surrender will magically deliver peace. While a timeline for withdrawal might be politically popular, it is not a strategy for victory.

As Senate Democrats attempt to gain support for their latest proposal of retreat and defeat in Iraq, U.S. troops and Iraqi Security Forces remain committed to fighting terrorists who threaten the lives of American and Iraqi citizens.

Republicans will continue to support policies that enable these brave troops to complete their mission protecting American families.

In conclusion, God bless our troops and we will never forget September 11th.

IN HONOR OF L.A. NELSON,  
MAYOR OF DENTON

**HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 22, 2006*

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of L.A. Nelson for his admirable devotion to his family, friends, and his community. Mr. Nelson died at the age of 80; he was a model citizen to the City of Denton. He left in his wake a loving and adoring family.

Mr. Nelson was born in Hugo, OK. He served in the Navy during World War II. After

the war, he went to Denton to attend college. Soon, Mr. Nelson became one of the city's leading lawyers and served on the City Council from 1966–1970 before being elected to mayor in 1969.

L.A. Nelson is best remembered for his dedication to the City of Denton. He was president of the Denton Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Flow Memorial Hospital. He was instrumental in the construction of a new City Hall and the creation of Ray Roberts Lake.

It has been my honor to serve Mr. L.A. Nelson. His tenure as the Mayor of Denton impressed me greatly, and today, I extend my sympathies to his family and friends. May the example of this man, who enriched the lives of those around him, be an inspiration to all who seek their dreams to serve their family and fellow man.

IN RECOGNITION OF DR. CHARLES  
M. CHAMBERS

**HON. JOE KNOLLENBERG**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 22, 2006*

Mr. KNOLLENBERG. Mr. Speaker, I want to recognize the extraordinary and diverse career and accomplishments of Dr. Charles M. Chambers. I extend my congratulations on his recent appointment as chancellor of Lawrence Technological University, and I recognize his dedication to education throughout Michigan and the world.

Dr. Chambers has already left an indelible mark on Lawrence Tech through his thirteen years as President, a trend that will certainly continue under his direction as chancellor of the University. Under his leadership, Lawrence Tech has set a number of records and has achieved national recognition as an institution dedicated to innovative and effective methods of education, often setting the standard to which other universities strive. Among the many accomplishments Lawrence Tech has made under Dr. Chambers' Presidency is its status as Michigan's first wireless laptop campus, contributing to Lawrence Tech's recognition as one of the top fifty unwired campuses in the country.

Throughout his service to Lawrence Tech, Dr. Chambers has demonstrated his dedication to the enhancement and expansion of education through the dramatic transformation of Lawrence Tech's campus, the enormous increase in student scholarships and community outreach, and the expansion of academic programs offered at Lawrence Tech, including its first doctoral programs. Additionally, Dr. Chambers has overseen the creation of learning centers and higher education partnerships worldwide.

Dr. Charles M. Chambers has served Lawrence Technological University and the State of Michigan with honor and pride throughout the duration of his career with the University. I congratulate him on his recent appointment, which is a direct result of his continued dedication to education and to the success of Lawrence Technological University.